

## Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for July 1958

I. AccomplishmentsA. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

- ✓ 1. Transmittal of Project #20.1819, NIS 18, Czechoslovakia, Section 61. *Agribusiness, Fisheries, and Forestry, forwarded to CBI.*
- ✓ 2. Transmittal of contribution to Project #10.1806, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1963."
- ✓ 3. Transmittal of contribution to NIE 12.6-58, "The Outlook in Poland," Project 10.1813.

B. Support Projects

- ✓ 1. Transmittal of contribution to Project S#342, "U.S.-Soviet Trade in Agricultural Commodities."
- ✓ 2. Transmittal of Project S3343.
- ✓ 3. Transmittal of suggested Part II Article, Project S#339.

C. Other Support Activities

1. Reviewed NIS 22, Rumania, Section 60.
2. Reviewed NIS 26, USSR, Section 61 with OBI.
3. Prepared written comments on ORR Project 10.1509 Manuscript for D/A.
4. Requirements submitted to chief, ST/I/R.
5. [REDACTED] was nominated to b [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
6. Memo submitted to SA/RR for transmission of letter to [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 concerning Chinese cotton statistics.
7. Written comments submitted to chief, IPS, OSI, on OSI's Scientific Intelligence Memorandum Draft - Lysenko, Muchurinism and Soviet Biology.
8. Contribution to OCI Periodic Requirement List - USSR and European Satellites - for 1 September - 31 December 1958.
9. USDA Manuscript on Soviet Bloc Tobacco reviewed.

II. Program

No change.

III. Administration

- A. Memo submitted to Director of Training, OTR requesting withdrawal of 25X1A9a [REDACTED] from full time Russian Language Course.

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25X1X7 B. [REDACTED], Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and discussed harvest prospects in the Bloc, changes in the MIS in the USSR and the new agricultural procurement in the USSR.

25X1A9a C. Members of M/AG met with [REDACTED] and his staff, Industrial and Materials Section, Eastern European Branch, FDD to obtain information pertaining to the recent reorganization of the EE Branch and its effect upon servicing M/AG requirements, and to brief EE personnel on M/AG's FY 59 research program and current requirements for the EuSats.

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25X1A5a1 D. Members of M/AG briefed [REDACTED]

25X1A9a E. [REDACTED] conferred with Mrs. Richter, DRS, Dept. of State, on the recent USSR Council Ministers' resolution concerned with the establishment of a new system for procuring agricultural products from collective farms.

F. Members of M/AG attended briefings by Air Weather Service on Current Weather Conditions in Bloc countries.

25X1A9a G. [REDACTED] reported to the branch.

25X1A9a H. [REDACTED] reported outside the barrier.

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